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In re Application of : Umair A. Khan
Application No. 09/414,992
Filed: October 7, 1999
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR DYNAMICALLY
USER-GENERATED INTERNET SEARCH
DIRECTORY BASED ON PRIORITIZED
SERVER-SIDED USER BOOKMARKS

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OR
AGENT

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed October 20, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request is deficient in that it does not indicate that Mr. Roberts is authorized to sign on behalf of the attorneys and/or agents listed in the request. Further, the request is deficient in that it states that Mr. Roberts is signing on behalf "of the firm" and not the attorneys and/or agents listed in the request. The requestor is alerted to the fact that the list of attorneys and/or agents in the request for withdraw does not include several of the attorneys made of record in the declaration filed October 7, 1999 and further, includes attorneys and/or agents who are not of record.



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Accordingly, the request is **DENIED**.

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